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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Cash paid out by the Town Treasurer by order of the Selectmen.

SCHOOLS.

Paid for Schools and Committees, \$1,690 66

REPAIRING ROADS.

Paid Rufus Putnam,	\$3 00
George Wright,	86 35
A. F. Shattuck,	9 00
Charles Wheeler,	79 93
S. A. Russell,	3 00
G. C. Hildreth,	54 00
R. A. Wright,	13 00
W. H. Wilson,	15 85
F. W. Prichard,	30 50
W. R. Thompson,	18 00
A. J. Goen,	7 00
A. J. Spaulding,	18 50
A. C. Wheeler,	86 15
S. W. Wheeler,	11 00
Charles Miller,	22 35
R. H. Cram,	29 06

Paid Herbert Chandler,	22 70	
H. R. Wheeler,	6 90	
S. L. Wheeler,	5 00	
J. O. Wheeler,	12 47	
Leander Davis,	68 70	
George Parmenter,	9 10	
	<hr/>	\$611 56

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George Wright,	\$157 35
A. F. Shattuck,	22 30
R. H. Cram,	8 10
Alex Jowders,	55 60
Daniel Butman,	59 55
A. A. Stacy,	31 67
C. P. Whitney,	10 20
L. W. Newell,	6 65
B. F. Wilkinson,	103 27
Edwin Maxwell,	106 15
George Lougee,	15 00
Charles Wheeler,	12 65
J. Silver Jr.,	187 52
H. W. Prescott,	5 75
Henry Wilkinson,	13 00
George Parmenter,	14 70
G. R. Jaquith,	2 25
Thomas Wilson,	60 70
C. C. Miller,	68 10
G. C. Ramsdell,	160 60
J. S. Wetherbee,	28 20
A. S. Bucknam,	42 10
Israel Green,	51 90
W. H. Foster,	29 30

Paid S. W. Mansfield,	52 90
F. A. Wheeler,	12 00
A. A. Woodward,	24 00
A. J. Goen,	15 95
M. M. Balch,	11 70
M. L. Sargent,	86 19
C. F. Lougee,	14 60
F. W. Prichard,	190 05
C. R. Fletcher,	133 80
C. H. Wilkinson,	10 50
W. T. Bucknam,	123 45
S. W. Wheeler,	38 90
J. H. Whitney,	43 25
A. F. Wright,	18 00
John Barnett,	98 90
O. N. Brooks,	27 22
Town of Greenville,	19 70
H. W. Chandler,	128 64
A. C. Wheeler,	89 70
Elon Tandy,	5 25
A. J. Spaulding,	79 52
J. O. Wheeler,	28 65
G. S. Wheeler,	27 20
George Wheeler,	15 58
E. W. Maxwell,	8 15
Cheshire Imp. Co.,	92 50
S. D. McKean,	9 10
O. H. Hadley,	10 00
C. F. Wheeler,	49 60
C. F. Wilson,	1 00
R. A. Wright,	24 00
Rufus Putnam,	2 20
<hr/> \$2,744 81	

TOWN OFFICERS,

Paid Supervisors,	30 00	
F. W. Preston, Treasurer,	35 00	
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., Clerk,	30 00	
Charles Wheeler, Selectman,	86 25	
W. H. Wilson, “	78 75	
C. B. Preston, “	69 75	
Auditors,	7 00	
Police for 1887,	12 00	
Police and expenses for 1888,	19 00	
R. H. Davis, Truant Officer,	26 00	
H. J. Moore, “ “	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$397 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Paupers,	\$820 90	
Fire department,	299 49	
Collection and abatement of taxes,	220 15	
Printing and stationery,	47 58	
Counsel fees,	25 00	
Ringling bell,	50 00	
Cemeteries,	22 00	
Damages,	1,106 43	
Lighting street lamps,	194 84	
Interest on Ministerial fund,	78 90	
Decoration day,	50 00	
Sheep-killing,	93 00	
Recording births and deaths,	17 35	
Repairing school-houses,	123 04	
Insurance,	11 75	
Board of Maxwell children at Industrial School,	65 58	
Miscellaneous,	9 92	
	<hr/>	\$3,235 93

SUMMARY.

Total for Schools,	\$1,690 66	
Repairing roads,	611 56	
Breaking roads,	2,744 81	
Town officers,	397 50	
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,235 93	
	<hr/>	\$8,680 46

The legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith, for care of cemeteries, was deposited in the Savings Bank and the dividends that are unexpended amount to \$103.23.

CHARLES WHEELER,	{	<i>Selectmen of New Ipswich.</i>
W. H. WILSON,		
CHAS. B. PRESTON,		

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 16, 1889.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following persons have received assistance from the town the past year :

James Fletcher, John Keyes family, William S. White family, M. J. Hayden, Bertie Perry and Mrs. Edward Bolton.

The total amount paid out on pauper account during the year,	\$820 90
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Received from the County,	75 00
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Making the net cost for the year,	<u>\$745 90</u>
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CHARLES WHEELER,	{ Overseers of the Poor.
W. H. WILSON,	
CHAS. B. PRESTON,	

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 16, 1889.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1889.

FRANK W. PRESTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, DR.

To cash received from last year,	\$2,606 81
“ “ “ “ County for paupers,	75 00
“ “ “ “ Obear estate on note,	281 50
“ “ “ “ return premium on insurance,	9 75
To cash received from Collector for 1887,	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888,	6,128 94
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	1,065 38
“ “ “ “ Literary fund,	159 57
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	\$11,126 95

CR. AS FOLLOWS:

By paying State tax,	\$1,405 00
“ “ County tax,	897 21
“ “ Town orders,	8,680 46
“ Cash on hand,	144 28
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	\$11,126 95

FRANK W. PRESTON, TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

The expenses of the town have been as follows :

To paying State tax,	\$1,405 00
“ County tax,	897 21
“ for paupers,	820 90
“ Breaking roads,	2,744 81
“ Repairing roads,	611 56
“ Fire department,	299 49
“ Town officers,	397 50
“ Collection and abatement of taxes,	220 15
“ Printing and stationery,	47 58
“ Schools and committees,	1,690 66
“ Ringing bell,	50 00
“ Counsel fees,	25 00
“ Damages,	1,106 43
“ Lighting street lamps,	194 84
“ Repairing school-houses,	123 04
“ Insurance,	11 75
“ Sheep-killing,	93 00
“ Recording births and deaths,	17 35
“ Cemeteries,	22 00
“ Board of Maxwell children at Industrial School,	65 58

To paying interest on Ministerial fund,	78 90
“ for Decoration day,	50 00
“ Miscellaneous,	9 92
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	\$10,982 67

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of the treasurer,	\$144 28
Due from collector for 1888,	500 00
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	\$644 28
Due school board from appropriation for 1888,	550 00
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Balance,	\$94 28

The town has no liabilities except the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial and school funds, which funds amount to \$2,667.30.

We recommend that the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PRESTON,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER, } *Auditors.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 16, 1889.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of New Ipswich:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," the following is hereby submitted.

J. E. F. MARSH, JR., *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

DATE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.	AGE.	COLOR.	OCCUPATION.
Mar. 3.	New Ipswich.	Ellis G. Whitney.	Gardner, Mass.	26	W.	Clerk.
		Elizabeth J. Bolton.	Westminster, Mass.	29	W.	
Apr. 22.	Greenville.	Charles S. Wheeler.	New Ipswich.	23	W.	Miller.
		Ella O. Beard.	New Ipswich.	28	W.	
July 13.	New Ipswich.	George E. Wright.	Fitchburg, Mass.	33	W.	Harness Maker.
		Lizzie A. Towne.	Fitchburg, Mass.	40	W.	

Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD (IF ANY).	SEX.	CONDITION.	NO. OF CHILD.	NAME OF FATHER.
Jan. 11.	Chaophyta.	F.	L.	2	Ovide Lamontagne.
Mar. 1.		F.	L.	9	Edwin W. Maxwell.
Mar. 1.		F.	L.	10	Edwin W. Maxwell.
Mar. 11.	Maria Josephine.	F.	L.	8	Joseph Vaillancourt.
Mar. 29.		M.	L.	1	Joseph Chertien.
Apr. 13.		F.	L.	1	Maderie Record.
May 9.		M.	L.	2	George R. Jaquith.
May 18.		M.	L.	3	Joseph Silver, Jr.
May 29.		F.	L.	1	Joseph Bergeron.
June 11.		M.	L.	1	John B. Duval.
June 15.		M.	L.	1	Auguste Dube.
June 17.		F.	L.	5	Joseph Coran.
June 20.		F.	L.	4	Arthur Fournier.
Sept. 10.	Maria Celestia Amanda.	F.	L.	1	Ernest Berlangier.
Sept. 15.	Joseph Amadie.	M.	L.	1	David Duval.
Oct. 19.		M.	L.	2	Joseph Wilson.
Dec. 7.		M.	L.	2	Herbert W. Chandler.
Dec. 30.		M.	L.	8	Frank Bruno.

N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION.	* CONDITION.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Gardner, Mass.	Luke Whitney.			1st	Wm. R. Thompson,
	Amanda Whitney.				Baptist Clergyman,
Worcester, Mass.	Simeon L. Bolton.			1st	New Ipswich.
	Mary N. Bolton.				
New Ipswich.	Charles Wheeler.	New Ipswich.	Miller.	1st	George F. Merriam,
	Nellie E. Shepard.	Worcester, Ms.			Cong. Minister,
Baltimore, Md.	Charles E. Beard.	Mt. Vernon.	Cigar Mak.	1st	Greenville and New Ipswich.
	Theresa Spalding.	Milford.			
Princeton, Mass.	Edward Wright.			2d	Wm. R. Thompson,
	Maria Wright.				Baptist Clergyman,
Dorchester, Ms.	Richard Hill.			2d	New Ipswich.
	Catherine Hill.				

*Single, first, second or third marriage, etc.

N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.	AGE.	
				FATHER.	MOTHER.
Emilie Baitlargeon.	Mill Op.	St. Didace, P. Q.	St. Barthelemy, P. Q.	28	22
Jane L. Hildreth.	Farmer.	Woburn, Mass.	New Ipswich.	41	38
Jane L. Hildreth.	Farmer.	Woburn, Mass.	New Ipswich.	41	38
Victoria Duvalle.	Mill Op.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	35	34
Virginore Laport.	Mill Op.	Van Buren, Me.	St. Remie, P. Q.	28	29
Orille Fournier.	Farmer.	Canada, P. Q.	St. Eleahor, P. Q.	37	28
Maria A. Jaquith.	Poultry fanc'r.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.		
Abby R. Willard.	Merchant.	Rockport, Mass.	Ashburnham, Mass.	24	23
Arselia Soulier.	Mill Op.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	St. Dedar, P. Q.	24	23
Domitilda Ouilette.	Mill Op.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	S. Rocas de Annias, P. Q.	21	23
Amanda Duval.	Mill Op.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	23	20
Selina Dupont.	Mill Op.	S. Rocas de Annias, P. Q.	S. Rocas de Annias, P. Q.	32	24
Adeline Bruno.	Laborer.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	St. Hugair, P. Q.	36	33
Amanda Duval.	Laborer.	Lislet, P. Q.	St. Aubert, P. Q.	30	20
Josephine Duval.	Mill Op.	St. Jean Port Jolie, P. Q.	St. Obit, P. Q.	25	16
Martha E. Lawrence.	Farmer.	Rockport, Mass.	East Rindge.	29	20
Carrie M. H. Chandler.	Farmer.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	32	26
Nora Strong.	Baker.	St. Icest, P. Q.	St. Jolie.	44	42

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

DATE.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	COLOR.	CONDITION.
			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.				
Jan. 28.	New Ipswich.	Alphonse Bruno.	21	7	1	Canada.	M.	W.	M.
Feb. 3.	New Ipswich.	James F. Hill.	63	11		Mason.	M.	W.	W.
Feb. 6.	New Ipswich.	James G. Chandler.		1	13	New Ipswich.	M.	W.	S.
Feb. 28.	New Ipswich.	Rebecca B. Russell.	81	11		Mason.	F.	W.	W.
Mar. 4.	New Ipswich.	Lucy V. Leedham.	47	5	16	England.	F.	W.	M.
Mar. 23.	New Ipswich.	Nelson G. Hayden.	66		9	Harvard, Ms.	M.	W.	W.
Apr. 1.	New Ipswich.	Anna W. Gould.	66	1	20	Mason.	F.	W.	M.
Apr. 11.	New Ipswich.	Clark Hopkins Obear.	77	1	14	New Ipswich.	M.	W.	M.
Apr. 15.	New Ipswich.	Infant.			2	New Ipswich.	F.	W.	S.
May 10.	New Ipswich.	Stedman Houghton.	88	9		Harvard, Ms.	M.	W.	M.
May 18.	New Ipswich.	Luderic Fournier.		4		New Ipswich.	M.	W.	S.
May 18.	New Ipswich.	Hannah W. Simonds.	78	7		Peperell, Ms.	F.	W.	W.
May 30.	New Ipswich.	Infant.			1	New Ipswich.	F.	W.	S.
June 21.	Cambridge, Mass.	Martha E. Hastings.	69				F.	W.	W.
June 22.	New Ipswich.	Mary E. Willard.	32	10	13	New Ipswich.	F.	W.	M.
Aug. 17.	New Ipswich.	Mari Enidene Dube.		2	2	New Ipswich.	F.	W.	S.
Aug. 27.	New Ipswich.	Lucinda Hatch.	83	5		Dunbarton.	F.	W.	W.
Oct. 13.	New Ipswich.	George Whiting.	72	9	13	Temple.	M.	W.	M.
Oct. 13.	New Ipswich.	Rosella Butman.	52			Boston, Ms.	F.	W.	M.
Oct. 16.	New Ipswich.	Elizabeth Commic.	21	2	26	Cincinnati, O.	F.	W.	S.
Dec. 9.	New Ipswich.	Infant.			$\frac{1}{48}$	New Ipswich.	M.	W.	
Dec. 22.	New Ipswich.	Charles E. Wallace.	57	9	16	New Ipswich.	M.	W.	M.
Dec. 25.	New Ipswich.	Amede Belanger.	12	5		St. Jolie, P. Q.	M.	W.	S.

N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.		NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
	FATHER.	MOTHER.		
Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Benjamin Bruno.	Selina Buke.
Farmer.	Mason.	Hollis.	David Hill.	Betsey Austin
	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	Herbert W.Chandler.	Carrie M. H. Blanchard.
Housekeeper.			Jonathan Blood.	Rachel Blood.
Housekeeper.	England.	England.		
Laborer.				
Housewife.	Mason.	Weston, Ms.	Abel Adams.	Anna Warren.
Insurance agt.	Wenham, Ms.		Josiah Obear.	A. Carleton.
	Canada.	Canada.	Madelic Record.	Orila Fournier.
Farmer.	Harvard, Ms.	Bolton, Ms.	Thomas Houghton.	Betsey White.
	Canada.	Canada.	Arthur Fournier.	Adeline Bruno.
Housewife.	Pepperell, Ms.	Pepperell, Ms.	Stephen Wood.	Asenath Shedd.
	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bergeron.	Aselia Soulier.
Housewife.				
Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James McLaughlin.	Bridget Donovan.
	Canada.	Canada.	Auguste Dube.	Amanda Duval.
Housewife.	Dunbarton.	Boston, Ms.	Winthrop Sargent.	Ruth Reed.
Ret.merch'nt.	Temple.	Temple.	Benjamin Whitney.	Rebecca Blood.
Housewife.			John Commic.	Kate Kelley.
	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	Herbert W.Chandler.	Carrie M. H. Blanchard.
Cigar manfr.	Ashb'h'm, Ms.	New Ipswich.	David Wallace.	Roxana Goen.
	Canada.	Canada.	Benjamin Belanger.	Julie Fortin.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL * BOARD

—OF—

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MARCH, 1889.

REPORT.

Voters of New Ipswich in School Meeting assembled :

Permit us to come to you with some account of our schools for the past year and our work in connection with them. It is very difficult to decide, of the many things that might be said, just which you need to know and would like to have put on record.

In organizing at the opening of the school year, Dr. Jones was made secretary, Mr. Shattuck treasurer, and the member whose term expires with the year chairman. This last office it seems to us ought to be so filled regularly, that responsibility and experience might not be separated.

The plan of previous years seemed still the best; that is, to establish a school near scattered pupils or convey the pupils to some village school, according to expense. The result of our investigation was the establishment of ten different schools. This seemed at the time likely to satisfy more good people than any other arrangement, but we are rather doubtful now whether it was the best one possible. The schools were too small and the number exhausted our funds too rapidly. Afterward we reduced the number.

The work of school officials generally is to furnish schools for pupils: our most perplexing task was to get the pupils to attend. To aid us in this, as you well know, the town at a special meeting passed a stringent

truant act with well defined penalty, and appointed officers to enforce it. These officers honestly and kindly worked for the good of the children. They have been of great service to us. Naturally you would suppose their work would be only among the ignorant and the foreign element among us. Strange to say their task was much harder with the natives; with those indeed who had little excuse for their ignorance and obstinacy.

From the largest family of scholars in town none were sent to school, none permitted to go unless carried by force. After this was tried and the trial repeated, the children, still staying away, became truants and subject to the penalty of the law. Brought before a competent magistrate, and being unable to pay the fine, three of the children of W. E. Maxwell were sentenced to the State Industrial School. Thus these innocent children, so tender and so young, were allowed to suffer on account of the prejudice and wilfulness of the parents. All this because the school was not located to please them. Truly the old famous town has another item in the list of things for which it is remarkable—a man who can defy the State, oppose the town, resist the law and, outraging reason and affection, permit his children to bear the penalty

In the other case the boy, son of Mrs. Bancroft, was sent out of town rather than be compelled to obey the law. Aside from these cases the law has been quite readily complied with and has certainly been of service.

Regular attendance is of course a, not to say *the*, prime requisite of progress in school, yet how little interest parents often take in the matter. Besides the loss of time and interest the child fails to get a deep

impression of the value of school. Thus it comes to pass as we fear that education is not appreciated for itself. Are we not compelled to admit that this generation cares less about genuine mental discipline and knowledge for its own sake than our fathers did?

The teachers have done good work and for the most part to the satisfaction of the parents. Not one but has shown zeal, interest and even devotion to the task in hand. Example and precept have in every case been for integrity and morality. The latter can hardly be overrated in importance. We want a healthy atmosphere for children to develop in and superior models ever before them.

In the division of our work, Nos. 4, 5 and 13 came under the immediate supervision of Dr. Jones. He says of them that they show a decided advance made during the year. In No. 4 the first teacher labored earnestly and secured good order about the school, though perhaps she failed to secure the cooperation of the parents in all cases. The next one was generally liked and gave good satisfaction to all parties. She declined the offer of the winter term, but her successor did not find the trouble she had anticipated. The large scholars proved to have good sense as well as good size and so the school was quite admirable in its appearance. An excellent spirit on the part of pupils and teacher as well as prompt answers greatly pleased the numerous visitors on examination day.

At Smith Village a more experienced teacher was perhaps needed on some accounts. The first two terms showed some good work, but lacked in some essential particulars. The teacher erred only through kindness, allowing the pupils to forget the proprieties of school-

room and play-ground. With further experience we doubt not they will be able to correct such mistakes and so do good work. The winter term had good attendance and good order. Quite an interest was awakened and good progress made by the school.

At No. 13 teachers were secured, tried beforehand, and they worked with usual success. The good numbers of the first term added to the interest and so the fall term suffered by diminution. The No. 1 school is so near most of these pupils that we could not conscientiously continue the school in winter. But so great is the reluctance of these parents to give up their own school that they almost ignore the advantages of a better one. It cannot fail to be better for these pupils to be in one school, few as they are now. Only a part of them attended the very superior school offered them at No. 1. It had a good school all the year, but in winter, as all must have seen, one of remarkable discipline, drill and life. Of course this new departure created a little friction and some back action, but good sense prevailed and parents could but admire promptness and decision. A large number attended and enjoyed the closing day.

At No. 7 the number in attendance was very small, yet the interest was fair and the teacher's labors constant and faithful. Mr. Shattuck, who had the special care of the three schools we are now speaking of, pronounces both terms profitable. As one family moved away to No. 8, we had no school here in winter, being able, with a little expense to provide for the others elsewhere.

At No. 8 one teacher presided for the year and with marked success. He developed an interest on the part

of the pupils and parents that they had not had before. The enthusiasm was noticeable and seemed continuous. Each term's close was witnessed by parents who appeared well pleased. We are delighted to be able to give this school a fair chance with others in town—a capital result of the new law.

We should have been greatly pleased to continue the school in No. 3 (Sawyer) if the number of pupils had warranted it. They did well in the summer term and made good progress. The teacher gave them a good drill and it was a smart little squad. Could they have all come again no change would have been made, but removals reduced the number till we dared not risk it another term. It will be remembered that High Bridge school-room is only a mile from there. No scholars came to it however, though one or two did go elsewhere.

At High Bridge we have had one teacher and a good school all the year. The teacher has a good faculty of calling out the better nature of his pupils and he is very faithful to them indeed. This school, and and that at Bank Village, is made of about equal parts of home and foreign population, but they both make a good appearance. In this latter both teachers were well liked and both labored hard. These schools will never lack for numbers according to present indications, but most of them are small.

It remains to say of No. 2 (Jowders) that it has had faithful and continuous service from one teacher all the year. Some fault was found outside but those who attend seem greatly attached and very loyal to their school. Scholars could hardly be more orderly than they. Of course they made excellent progress. I fear

they must lose their home school ere long if removals continue.

In closing this report we remark that it will be noticed that we have spoken of *schools* rather than individual teachers. The reason is obvious if we consider the system under which we act. The Board now hire as well as examine candidates. It is all in their hands, so they need not tell all they know to others.

Also we remark that we still labor under great difficulty in locating schools for the scattered pupils. You will not know the perplexity till you try it. Bear with us then; help us by your counsel, encourage by your patience and cheer us by your good temper.

We have about the same number of scholars in all as last year, a little less than 200, and we think they are not now diminishing.

The table of statistics and roll of honor, with the treasurer's statement and its approval, will complete this report which is by us

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. THOMPSON,	} <i>School Board</i>
A. F. SHATTUCK,	
F. W. JONES,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>New Ipswich.</i>

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NO. 1.

Spring.

Edith Green.	Eva Green.
Arthur Green.	Charlie Blood.
Frank Keyes.	Dixon Wheeler.

Fall.

Edith Green.	George Blood.
Charlie Blood.	Dixon Wheeler.

Winter.

Edith Green.	Abbie Wilson.
Clifford C. Smith.	Arthur Green.

NO. 2.

Spring.

Cora B. Tandy.

Fall.

Carrie A. Annable.	Cora B. Tandy.
Charles B. Batten.	

Winter.

Cora B. Tandy.	Charles B. Batten.
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NO. 3.

Spring.

Cora B. Cram.

Winter.

Cora B. Cram.	Alfred P. Allen.
Melvin B. Whitney.	

NO. 5.

Spring.

Edith A. Blanchard.	Eddie R. Wheeler.
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Winter.

Anna M. Drury. Myron C. Wheeler.
Leslie H. Whitney.

NO. 7.

Spring.

Hollis M. Lougee. Leslie H. Whitney.

Fall.

Allen E. Whitney.
Geo. W. Sargent.

Leslie H. Whitney.

NO. 8.

Spring.

Harry F. Blakey. Willie B. Blakey.
Lewis G. Wright. Emma L. Dorr.
Amelia M. Miller. Genie S. Rolf.
Effie B. Frederick.

Fall.

Harry F. Blakey.
Effie B. Frederick.
Amelia M. Miller.

Genie S. Rolf.
Emma L. Dorr.

Winter.

Genie S. Rolf. Effie B. Frederick.

NO. II.

Spring.

Lillian Chapman. Mary Chapman.
Willis Parker.

Fall.

Edith Boulanger. Lydia Corran.
Joseph Corran. Fred Frye.
Bessie Tarbell.

NO. 12.

Spring.

Oscar K. Bolton.

Frank L. Coolbroth.

Eddie S. Moore.

Alma Vaillaincourt.

Alice Vaillaincourt.

Fall.

Henry S. Lecourt.

Lizzie Bruno.

Jennie Bruno.

Winter.

Eddie S. Moore.

NO. 13.

Spring.

Mamie Bucknam.

Emma Hardy.

Olive Smith.

Abbie Wilson.

Clifford Smith.

Fall.

Abbie Wilson.

Emma Hardy.

For all the Year.

Edith Green.

Genie S. Rolf.

Abbie A. Wilson.

Cora B. Tandy.

Effie B. Frederick.

Leslie H. Whitney.

Statistical Table.

No. of School.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Mo.	No. of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	10	Carrie B. Wilson.....	\$32	20	20	20	12	13	10	10				4	
	2	11	Carrie B. Wilson.....	32	26	26	26	13	15	14	10	12	12		2	2
	3	11	———Adams	32	25	25	25	18	21	18	12					
2	1	10	Evelyn A. Maxwell	24	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	2				
	2	11	Evelyn A. Maxwell	24	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	3				
	3	11	Evelyn A. Maxwell.....	24	8	8	8	6	7	6	5	2				
3	1	10	Goldie Balcom.....	20	7	7	7	6	5	4	2					
4	1	10	Emma L. Swett.....	28	15	14	14	14	13	9	4					
	2	11	Lottie A. Tower.....	24	16	16	15	14	15	10	5					
	3	11	Jennie A. Ballou	28	19	19	19	19	16	6	8					
5	1	10	Kate M. Bucknam.....	24	13	13	13	8	8	8	7	4			1	
	2	11	Lillian B. Hamblett.....	25	19	19	19	12	12	9	8	3			1	
	3	11	Bertha A. Swett.....	28	14	14	14	12	13	6	7	2			2	1
7	1	10	Bertha A. Swett.....	24	6	6	5	5	3	3	3					
	2	11	Bertha A. Swett.....	26	6	6	6	5	5	3	3					
8	1	10	Charles R. Balcom.....	24	12	10	5	11	8	4	2					
	2	11	Charles R. Balcom.....	24	12	12	6	10	7	4						
	3	11	Charles R. Baleom.....	24	11	11	7	8	9	7	3					
11	1	10	Mabel L. Thayer	28	22	21	21	11	11	11	7	1				
	2	11	A. J. Fynn.....	28	22	22	22	15	15	11	8	2				
	3	11	Mabel L. Thayer	28	22	20	21	10	11	9	6				3	1
12	1	10	Charles A. Preston.....	32	34	34	34	29	16	5	4				1	
	2	11	Charles A. Preston.....	32	36	36	36	29	24	5	7				4	
	3	11	Charles A. Preston.....	32	31	31	31	28	16	12	7				3	1
13	1	10	Genevieve Webber.....	28	16	16	16	16	15	8	6	1			6	2
	2	11	Mabel L. Thayer	28	10	10	10	9	8	6						2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SCHOOL BOARD.

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, IN ACCOUNT
WITH ITS SCHOOL BOARD, CR.

Balance on hand from 1888,	\$24 51
Sale of school books,	17
From the Selectmen, unexpended school funds from Dist. No. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12,	1,180 05
From the town appropriation of \$2,000, received from Selectmen,	1,450 00
From literary and school funds,	240 66
Total receipts,	\$2,895 39

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Salary of teachers,	\$1,846 45
“ “ School Board,	125 00
Fuel bills,	145 08
Care of school-houses,	66 45
Repairs,	142 71
Furniture and supplies,	122 39
Transportation,	9 25
Miscellaneous bills,	52 39
Total expenses,	\$2,509 72

Cash in treasury,	\$84 67
Deposit of July 2, in Milford Savings Bank,	300 00
In the hands of Selectmen,	550 00
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Total school funds,	\$934 67

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the School Board have attended to their duty and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

The financial condition of the district is as follows :

Balance in hands of School Board,	\$384 67
Due from town, balance of appropriation for 1888,	550 00
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	\$934 67

JOHN PRESTON,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER, } *Auditors.*

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